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## **Semi Hangs in Gap Between West Seattle Freeway and Southbound I-5**

At 10:31am this morning a white, 1995, Freightliner semi truck traveling on the ramp from the West Seattle Freeway to southbound I-5 failed to negotiate the 25 mph curve properly. The semi truck began to climb the jersey wall in the apex of the curve. The semi truck rotated over the barrier and hung upside down in the gap between the West Seattle Freeway ramp and mainline I-5. There were no other vehicles involved in this collision.

Kelly Willis, the single occupant driver of the semi truck suffered serious injuries and was transported to Harborview Medical Center. Willis is a 54 year old female from Tenino.

The semi truck is owned by Morgan Trucking out of Shelton, Washington and was transporting lumber.

The collision is still under investigation.

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